

which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 68; and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 68) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) to explain the resolution before us.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me just to explain briefly.

Mr. Speaker, this is a continuing resolution. The CR that we passed last week runs the government until the 16th of October. It is obvious we are not going to complete all of our conference reports by then. This would extend the present CR for an additional week, until the 23rd of October, by which time we will hope to have most, if not all, of the conferences on appropriations bills completed.

In addition, this CR does make a technical change to a provision in the previous CR relative to the Export-Import Bank. Also it allows the Defense Health Program to make payments under the TRICARE for Life program at rates that have already been authorized by the fiscal year 2001 National Defense Authorization Act.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, this provides authority to the agencies to begin the preparation of the benefit checks that will be mailed on the first of November in order to begin processing those payments. It is important that we include that in this CR.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, under my reservation, I would simply say I agree with the gentleman on the need to pass this.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES 68

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 107-44 is amended by striking "October 16, 2001" in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof

"October 23, 2001"; by adding the following before the semicolon in section 101(b)(1) "": *Provided, That the rate for operations of the Defense Health Program may exceed the current rate as may be necessary to fund a pro rata share of the program expansion authorized by section 712(a) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398)"; by striking section 115 and adding the following: "Sec. 115. Notwithstanding the dates specified in section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) and section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428, the Export-Import Bank of the United States shall continue to exercise its functions in connection with and in furtherance of its objects and purposes through the date specified in section 107(c) of this joint resolution."; and adding the following new section: "Sec. 123. Notwithstanding section 107, funds shall be available and obligations for mandatory payments due on or about November 1, 2001, may continue to be made.".*

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3061.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. GUTKNECHT (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK) had been postponed and the bill was open for amendment from page 82, line 17, through page 102, line 2.

Are there further amendments to this portion of the bill?

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order:

Amendment by Mr. STEARNS of Florida; the first amendment by Mr. ISTOOK of Oklahoma; the second amendment by Mr. ISTOOK of Oklahoma.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEARNS) on which further proceedings were postponed, and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 107, noes 312, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 378]

AYES—107

Aderholt	Forbes	Petri
Akin	Gallegly	Pickering
Armey	Goode	Pitts
Bachus	Goodlatte	Pombo
Baker	Goss	Putnam
Barr	Graves	Ramstad
Bartlett	Green (WI)	Riley
Barton	Gutknecht	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hart	Royce
Bryant	Hayes	Ryan (WI)
Burr	Hayworth	Ryun (KS)
Burton	Hefley	Schaffer
Camp	Herger	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Hilleary	Sessions
Cantor	Hoekstra	Shadegg
Chabot	Hostettler	Shows
Chambliss	Hulshof	Smith (MI)
Coble	Hunter	Smith (NJ)
Collins	Isakson	Stearns
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Stump
Cooksey	Jones (NC)	Tancredo
Cox	Keller	Tauzin
Crane	Kennedy (MN)	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	Kerns	Terry
Culberson	Largent	Thornberry
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)	Tiahrt
Deal	Linder	Toomey
DeLay	LoBiondo	Turner
DeMint	Manzullo	Upton
Diaz-Balart	McCrery	Vitter
Doolittle	Miller, Gary	Watkins (OK)
Duncan	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Emerson	Otter	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	Oxley	Weller
Flake	Paul	Wicker
Foley	Pence	

NOES—312

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cunningham
Ackerman	Boucher	Davis (CA)
Allen	Boyd	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)
Baca	Brown (FL)	Davis, Tom
Baird	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Baldacci	Brown (SC)	DeGette
Baldwin	Buyer	Delahunt
Ballenger	Callahan	DeLauro
Barcia	Calvert	Deutsch
Barrett	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dingell
Becerra	Capuano	Doggett
Bentsen	Cardin	Dooley
Bereuter	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Berkley	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Berman	Castle	Dunn
Berry	Clay	Edwards
Biggert	Clayton	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Clement	Ehrlich
Bishop	Clyburn	English
Blagojevich	Condit	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Conyers	Etheridge
Boehrlert	Costello	Evans
Boehner	Coyne	Everett
Bonilla	Cramer	Farr
Bonior	Crenshaw	Fattah
Bono	Crowley	Finer
Borski	Cummings	Fletcher